

COMEDY CLASSICS

Designed for



Microsoft
Windows 95



Desktop Entertainment Software

Thank You for selecting COMEDY CLASSICS Desktop Entertainment Software

The program you are about to open was designed expressly for WINDOWS 95, for all the times you wish you had a little comic relief. Customize your desktop and enjoy the world of comedy with six of the all-time greats: **Abbott & Costello, Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin, Laurel & Hardy, The Marx Brothers, and The Three Stooges.**

Installation/Setup/Starting The Program

Before installing, please make sure that you have an IBM compatible 486SX-33 with 4 MB RAM, and 10MB of available hard disk space, running WINDOWS 95 operating system with CD-ROM capable of 150k per second sustained data rate and WINDOWS 95 compatible sound card, and a mouse. For optimum performance, a Pentium-based computer with 4X CD-ROM drive and 16-bit sound card is recommended.

COMEDY CLASSICS takes advantage of the WINDOWS 95 **AutoPlay** feature. Simply load the CD-ROM into your PC and a dialog box asking you if you want to install **COMEDY CLASSICS** will appear on your desktop. Simply click on the yes button and it will install itself automatically. If **AutoPlay** does not enable, you can also install the program using the following procedure.

Turn on your computer and start WINDOWS 95. Place the **COMEDY CLASSICS** disc in the disc holder (if required) and insert into the CD-ROM drive. It is strongly advised that you exit all Windows programs *before* running the **COMEDY CLASSICS Setup** program.

Click **Start** button on WINDOWS 95 Taskbar. Click **Run** and type the letter of your CD-ROM drive, followed by **:setup.exe** in the box provided, then click **OK**. For example, if your CD-ROM Drive is Drive 'D' on your system you would type **D :setup.exe** in the **Run** window. If you are unsure of the proper drive letter for your system, use the **Browse** control to locate your CD-ROM and the setup.exe program. Once the Setup program is running, simply follow the on-screen instructions until it is complete. (To uninstall, click on the **Add/Remove Programs** icon located in the WINDOWS 95 Control Panel and select **COMEDY CLASSICS** from the list of available choices for automated removal. The uninstall program will automatically remove the **COMEDY CLASSICS** program from your Hard Drive and WINDOWS 95 settings.)

Once the product is installed, you can begin the program by selecting **COMEDY CLASSICS** from the Start menu, or by inserting the **COMEDY CLASSICS** CD into your machine. You can also create a Shortcut icon for **COMEDY CLASSICS** on your desktop for quicker activation of the program. To create the shortcut, right-click with the mouse anywhere on the desktop to open the desktop menu. From this menu select the **New** and **Shortcut** options. A **Create Shortcut** dialog box will appear and instruct you to enter or find the location of **Comedy.exe**. Once the information is entered, and the Shortcut is created, you can double-click it to launch **COMEDY CLASSICS** at any time directly from the desktop.

Using The Program

Once on, the **Title Screen/Main Menu** sound track will also begin (music and speech can be turned on/off in any of the **Help** screens). Six icons (**Theater**, **Library**, **Screen Savers**, **Sound**, **Animated Cursors** and **Wallpapers**) will show along the left-hand margin of the film strip. Descriptions of each icon will appear as **Tool Tips** when the cursor is left over the icon for one full second.

Clicking on these icons will move you to the appropriate area of the program.

Icon	Function
Theater	View classic comedy footage
Library	Learn more about these great comedians
Screen Savers	Change your desktop Screen Saver settings
Sound	Change your desktop Sound settings
Cursors	Change your desktop Cursor settings
Wallpapers	Change your desktop Wallpaper settings

Note: The **COMEDY CLASSICS** CD is required for viewing all film and text information, as well as adding **COMEDY CLASSICS** desktop enhancements to your system.

Theater

The **Theater** allows you to view any of the comedians' video clips. Click on the performer you wish to view, and click on the **Play** button to begin. The **Full** button will increase the size to full screen. Hit **Escape** key to return the screen to normal. You may advance the video clip by dragging the **Slide** bar below the video window.

Library

The **Library** holds key information about the comedians. Click on the performer you wish to view and use the arrows to scroll through the photos provided. The **Text** window displays **Biography** or **Film** information depending on which setting is selected. Click on the **Typewriter** icon to print the contents of the **Text** window.

Screen Savers

While protecting your monitor, **Screen Savers** also entertain you. Use the scroll boxes to preview different **Screen Savers**. (Click on the **Full Screen** button to get a more accurate preview.) To activate a **Screen Saver**, set the desired amount of time before the **Screen Saver** starts and hit the **Activate** button. The **Options** button can vary the use of some **Screen Savers**. Click on the **X** button to clear the **COMEDY CLASSICS Screen Savers**. Clicking the **CD** button will link you to the **Screen Savers** files on the CD ROM, provided it is located in the proper drive.

Sound

Add classic one-liners to your desktop. Use the provided scroll boxes to preview different audio files. (The **Quiet** button stops the preview.) To use, select a **Sound** event, select a **Sound** file and click on **Activate**. Every time the event occurs (default beep, E-mail notification, etc.), the **Sound** will play. Click on the **X** button to clear **COMEDY CLASSICS Sound**. Clicking the **CD** button will link you to the **Sound** files on the CD ROM, provided it is located in the proper drive.

Cursors

Add a little character to your desktop. Use the provided scroll boxes to preview the different **Animated Cursors**. You can also view the regular cursors within this area. To use a **Cursor**, select a cursor type, select a **Cursor** from the cursor files, and click on the **Activate** button. Click on the **X** button to clear the **COMEDY CLASSICS Cursors**. Clicking the **CD** button will link you to the **Cursors** files on the CD ROM, provided it is located in the proper drive.

Wallpapers

Wallpapers can dress up any drab desktop. Use the provided scroll boxes to preview different images. The **Full Screen** button provides a more accurate preview. To use a Wallpaper, simply choose between the **Tile** and **Center** options and hit **Activate**. Click on the **X** button to clear **COMEDY CLASSICS Wallpapers**. Clicking the **CD** button will link you to the **Wallpapers** files on the CD ROM, provided it is located in the proper drive.

Help

Help is available in all areas via Mindy, the Help Girl, and an **Exit** icon is provided in each of the program areas as well.

Shortcut Keyboard Controls

Key	Function	Key	Function
F1	Show the Current areas Help Screen	F6	Go to Sound
F2	Go To Main Menu	F7	Go to Cursors
F3	Go to Theater	F8	Go to Wallpaper
F4	Go to Library	F9	Display Credits
F5	Go to Screen Savers	F10	Exit Program
TAB	The Tab Key moves the mouse between available buttons		
SPACE	The Space Bar activates, or presses, a highlighted button		

Additional Controls for Video

Right Arrow	Advance one frame
Left Arrow	Back up one frame
Page Up	Skip backwards
Page Down	Skip ahead
Home	Rewind to beginning of video
End	Move to end of video
Escape	Stop fullscreen playback

Technical Support

For **COMEDY CLASSICS** technical support, call (708) 968-1490, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. Central Time. This tech support line is for **COMEDY CLASSICS**. If you have questions concerning hardware, peripherals, add-ons, other software programs or your operating system, please contact the original manufacturer.

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